

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please replace paragraph [0034] with the following amended paragraph:

[0034] Following the completion of the user's speech, the speech recognition system can detect, based on sensors and preprogrammed conditions, an end of speech status at step 305. In other word, once the sensors ~~deteets~~detect that the user has completed his speech and that certain preprogrammed conditions have been met, then speech recognition system can activate an end of speech condition. Thereafter, the speech recognition system can prompt the user if the user desires to send the stored speech at step 306.

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] After the stored speech is received at the destination site, then the destination site can activate the audio and video speech recognition system available at the destination site at step 400. Thereafter, the audio and video speech recognition system can process and convert the audio and video signals to recognizable and comprehensible information as discussed above with respect to Figure 2. In other words, the speech recognition system at the destination site can ~~preliminary~~preliminarily determine if the audio input signal can be processed and converted to recognizable information at step 401. If the entire audio portion of the speech or the entire audio input

signals can be processed and converted as recognizable information, then the system can do so without activating the video speech recognition portion of the system at step 406. Thus, the entire audio portion of the speech can be processed and converted into recognizable information, and the speech recognition system can implement one or more task(s) based on the recognizable information at step 407.